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#### LOCAL GATHERINGS.

-Concrete succeeds the brick sidewalk

-The work of paving Eastern avenue will begin very soon at the Main street

-The Athenæum will be closed for repairs from May 29 until June 2. Repened Friday morning, June 2.

-Forepaugh & Sells' big circus exhibits at the Fair Ground in St. Johnsbury on the afternoon and evening of June 13.

-A very meritorious poem on Dewey's pears in Leslie's Weekly of the issue of

-The John E. Conly place on Pleasant street has been sold the past week through the agency of Rickaby & Co. to Emmet E. Galer.

the river one day last week, but no serious damage resulted, though the horse narrowly escaped drowning. -Boynton avenue is being regraded

-N. R. Switser's carpet team got into

the avenue, concrete taking the place of

-An opportunity seldom offered to secure the general agency of one of the most prominent life insurance companies in this country. See advertisement in nother column.

-Mrs. B. F. Rollins has greatly improved her residence on Summer street by adding a new coat of pain, and also by building a new summer house some larger than the old one.

-The regluar monthly meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held Wednesday afternoon, May 13, at 4 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. parlors. All ladies are cordially invited.

-A citizens' meeting will be held at Music Hall, Sunday evening, June 4, under the auspices of the Anti-Saloon League, to be addressed by Hon. L. H. Thompson, Judge of the supreme court.

-About twenty couples of young peopie attended the concert and dance at Lyndonville tast Wednesday evening. of the hospitality of the Lyndonville

-These are the advertised letters for the week: Mrs. N. W. Blodgett, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. J. Hunt, Mrs. George Smith, John Brown, E. W. Brook, Joseph Cox, S. H. Clark, Ernest Holtham, William Leopold, A. W. Silsby, W. H. Sparks, W. H. Weathers.

-The selectmen and village trustees meet Friday morning to lay out a new the "sand hill." A residence is to be erected on this new street immediately by F. W. Estabrooks, and the founda-

-A senior class reception was thoroughly enjoyed at the residence of Principal Comstock, Monday evening, Another reception will be given to the class at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Abbott and their daughter Miss Ellen Abbott, Friday evening.

-By the breaking apart of a freight train near Sutton last Friday evening the night trains both ways were delayed several hours. The trains going south did not leave here until 4.30 p. m., which made it tiresome waiting for the festival soloists and orchestra that returned to their city homes that night.

-The June Vermonter is a delightful summer resort number and has a host of good illustrations and readable articles. The portrait gallery of Vermont's fair daughters contains excellent pictures of

#### NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Sousa's Band. Bankrupt Sale. A Summer Trip. Hoffer's Best Flour. Tenement to Rent. Photographs-Clark's A Natural Spring Drink. Spring Pigs and Barley. Business Suits-J. C. Stevens, Straw Hats-Brooks-Tyler Co. Empire Separator-D. C. Gage. Great Values-B. D. Steele & Co. A Few Quotations- Lougee Bros. Surreys and Carriages-B. F. Weeks Probate of Will-S. B. Hooker's Est. Agents Wanted-Flower Med. Asso. Weather Permitting-Stiles Drug Co Wedding Presents-Field and Rowell. Whether-Weather-S. A. Moore & Co. Real Bstate and Insurance-Rickaby & Co.

#### WEATHER RECORD. At Bingham's Drug Store, for the ending May 15, 1899. Highest Wednesday ..... 71 Thursday... Friday ..... Saturday ... Sunday . ...

#### FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T. The next Stated and annual Conclave wi PERLEY P. HAZEN, Commander. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knights of Pythias. Regular convention of Apollo Lodge No. Tuesday night, May 30. J. C. Stevens, Chancellor Commander. J. M. Cushman, Keeper of Records and Ses

#### the Misses Ide, the daughters of Hou. Henry C. Ide, and a brief write-up of St. Johnsbury with a bird's-eye view from a

photograph by Fred A. Field. -The advance advertising car of the Forepaugh and Sells Bros., circus was in St. Johnsbury, Tuesday.

-Elisha May, Esq., was injured on the Southwestern Division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in 1897 at Omaho, Ill., but the railroad company ignored his complaint and demand for damages until some time ago, Mr. May brought a suit against the company in county gala day, by Rev. G. W. Patterson ap- court and attached a freight car of the railroad in the St. Johnsbury yard. Possession of the car was regained by replevin and trial of the replevin suit will occur in the United States circuit court at Windsor this week.

#### Memorial Day Exercises.

On the afternoon of Memorial Day an open air concert will be given by the band, on Monument Square from one to two o'clock. At two o'clock the Post will form in line at G. A. R. Hall, and preand straightened, and the sidewalk ceded by the police and band, will march changed from the east to the west side of to Monument Square where the regulation G. A. R. service will be held. At the conclusion of this service the procession will reform and march to Music Hall.

EXERCISES AT MUSIC HALL.

Call to order by the president, P. F. Hazen.
Music by St. Johnsbury Band.
Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunt.
Reading of President Lincoln's address at
Gettysburg.
Oration by Rev. H L. Veazey.
Song. "America" by audience led by band.
Benediction.

The clergymen of the town, selectmen and village trustees and the school board are invited to take seats on the platform. Remembering the kindness of the children and others in contributing evergreen, cut flowers, apple blossoms, etc., with which to decorate the graves of ourfallen comrades a continuance of these favors s desired and members of the W. R. C. will be at G. A. R. Hall before 9 o'clock

on Memorial Day, to receive such favors. A detail of comrades has been appointed o visit the schools of the town Monday, as follows: First, 2nd and 3d grades on Summer street, George R. Crosby; 3d H. Woodbury; Maple street, C. H. West; East St. Johnsbury, Capt. L. W. Fisher; St. Johnsbury Center, Capt. A. W. Roberts and A. B. Pringle; Goss Hollow, William

The graves of comrades will be decorated by a detail from Chamberlin Post, and the usual line of march to Mt. Pleasant cemetery will be omitted.

In the evening a local talent concert will be given in Music Hall. Admission will be free, but a collection is to be taken to defray the expenses of mounting the cannons to be placed near the soldier's monument.

#### Fat Men and Lean Men.

The great event of the season in the line of sports will occur at the campus next Saturday afternoon at 2 tempt to demonstrate their ability to festivals. handle a base ball and run bases with the none less distinguished neighbors who are conspicuous among other reasons for their lack of rotundity.

The objects of the game are not simply to demonstrate skill but to exhibit the individuals of the teams in base ball costume and for general purposes of fun. Then the proceeds are to go to a worthy charity, Sunset Home.

The comparison between the fat and the lean teams is suggested by the figures 4000 and 18451/2; the former represents the number of pounds in the fat team, the latter the number of pounds weight which will be brought upon the

campus by their opponents.

If you want to add to your days the years that spring from a hearty laugh, if you want to forget your cares and troubles and see what a difference there is in men on the ball ground in appearance and accomplishments, be sure and go to the Fat and Lean Men's game, Saturday afternoon.

#### Church Officials Received.

Rev. G. W. Hunt and family gave a reception at the parsonage on Central street Tuesday evening to the official members of Grace Methodist church, with their wives, together with the church choir. The evening was spent socially with music from the quartette, solos by members of the quartette and a piano duet by the Misses Hunt. Words of greeting and encouragement were spoken by the pastor and members of the official board and after light refreshments were served the company went home feeling that they not only had spent an enjoyable evening but that, as officials of the church they had been permitted to come into a closer acquaintance with the pastor and family, and that as co-workers with him they would, because of this closer acquaintance, be better able to work unitedly not only for the interest of Grace Methodist church but for the cause of righteousness in the

#### A NOTABLE SUCCESS.

The Musical Festival under the Auspices of the Choral Union.—Brilliant Work of all the Participants and Enjoyable Matinees and Concerts.

The festival of 1899 will be long remembered as the most brilliant and successful musical event that has ever been given in St. Johnsbury. We might well go farther and truly say that nothing outside the larger cities of New England has ever been rendered with more enthusiasm and finish than Mendelssohn's "Hymn of Praise" and Donizetti's opera "Lucia di Lammermoor."

That splendid chorus leader, Prof. Blaisdell of Concord, was especially fortunate in the power and expression of his chorus. The chorus numbered about 125 and included besides the local singers, many of whom had been under his training for several years past, many good singers from other towns and cities. The chorus has worked faithfully through the winter and they were amply repaid for their efforts at the festival where they won the deserving praise of their enthusiastic audiences.

"The Hymn of Praise," written in 1840 to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the invention of printing, was the oratorio work of the festival. Many critics are inclined to pronounce it Mendelssohn's greatest work and it is rarely given by choral societies. It is what its name indicates-a tribute of praise,full of vigorous passages and triumphant melodies. This was given as the second part of Thursday's concert and both soloists and chorus did most excellent work. The soloists were Miss S. Marcia Craft of Boston and Mr. E. C. Towne of New York. One of the gems of the whole piece was the duct, "I waited for the Lord," which was beautifully sung by Miss Craft and Miss Ethel Abbott of St. Johnsbury. Miss Abbott received at the the former aged 16 and the latter 10 close hearty congratulations on the suc-

The feature of Thursday's matinee was the chorus singing by the school children. This was an innovation in a musical festival and attracted the largest audience of the week. There were nearly 300 and 4th grades, Capt. P. D. Blodgett; in the chorus and the three selections 5th and 7th grades, Marshall Montgom- were given with precision and much ery; 8th and 9th grades, A. F. Stone and finish. Prof. Pickells, teacher of music in H. C. Bates; Fairt nks Village, W. W. the schools, conducted this part of the Sprague; Paddock Village, Elisha May; programme and deserves great credit for Summerville, Capt. E. F. Griswold and C. the musical development of his pupils whom he has instructed for only six

On the same afternoon Miss H. Julia Cross of Montpelier sang Gounod's "Repentance" with much expression. Her voice shows a wide range and besides favoring the audience with a song she was a great help in all the choruses. Harry H. May, now of West Concord, sang on Friday afternoon "Toreador, Hola," by Trotere, with full orchestral accompaniment and was enthusiastically recalled after an excellent rendition of this stirring song.

The three soloists, Miss Craft, of Boston and Mr. Towne and Mr. Dufft of New York were very generous in their o'clock. The corpulent fraternity of the songs at both matinees and Thursday town, in which are represented some of evening. All are favorite singers in St. our most distinguished citizens will at- Johnsbury having appeared in former

Miss Craft charmed her audience with every selection, but those of special merit were "Cry aloud! Spare not!" from "Isaiah," the "Jewel Song" from Faust and "The Swallows" by Cowen.

Mr. Towne has a very sympathetic voice and all his songs were artistically rendered. His solo work with the chorus in the "Flight into Egypt," and the "Feast of Adonis" was highly appreciated.

Mr. Dufft sang with great spirit "Wave gems of the festival was the duett "Crucifix" by Faure, grandly rendered by Messrs. Towne and Dufft.

Blaisdell's orchestra was a great addition to each day's programme and the selections played showed the delicacy and skill of each of the performers. On Thursday evening Mr. B. Frank Harris accompanied the orchestra at the piano in De Kontski's "Awakening of the which is always a universal favorite. Mr. Harris also acceptably accompanied the soloists in their songs, and Miss Margaret Gorham, who has played for the chorus during the winter, contributed much during the week to the success of the performances and by her perfect accompaniment. The festival ended Friday evening,

with the singing of the opera "Lucia di Lammermoor," with full chorus, orchestra and soloists. Mrs. P. F. Hazen and Mr. May were added to the soloists from abroad, and W. B. Lance of Cabot sang in the famous sextette. The production of this great opera

was a fitting finale to a great musicale week. The audience were appreciative and the soloists were at their best. This was the personnel of the opera:

Lord Henry Ashton, Baritone, Miss Craft
Miss Lucia, his sister, Soprano, Miss Craft
Sir Edgar of Ravenswood, Tenor, Mr. Towne
Lord Arthur Bucklaw, Tenor, Mr. Lance
Raimonds Bidebent, a tutor, Basso, Mr. May
Alice, companion to Lucia, Mezzo Soprano,
Mrs. Hazen

Contain of the Guard, Tenor, Norman, Captain of the Guard, Tenor, Mr. Towne

#### in richness of melody and dramatic expression and the chorus did superb work. The audience were enthusiastic over the work of the chorus and they received an encore after their second appearance in the opera. The climax of the opera was well worked up and very effective and it

will be many a year before St. Johns-bury's music loving people hear their singers do better work. A reception was tendered to the artists members of the chorus and invited friends at the St. Johnsbury House at the close of the concert Thursday evening. Ice

cream and cake were served. While the festival was not a financial success we regard it as an education to hear such music and an inspiration as well. The members of the Choral Union and all the participants in the festival have the satisfaction of knowing that they have given the people of this town the highest and best class of music they have ever heard.

#### Death of Mr. Savage.

Further particulars have been received concerning the death of Rev. C. A. Savage of Orange, N. J., whose death was chronicled last week. For several nonths he had been a continual sufferer from acute nervous indigestion and caused his death. Of his work in Orange the Journal of that city speaks appreciatively as follows:

"Mr. Savage was the fourth pastor of the Valley church since its organization in 1860, succeeding the Rev. Dr. J. E. Rankin, who resigned to become president of Howard University, Washington. His pastorate has been remarkably successful. The benevolences of the church have been large, while the spiritual growth has also been marked. During Mr. Savage's nine years as pastor there have been 119 added to the church membership which now numbers 293.

"While a resident of California, Mr. Savage married Miss Mary F. Fiske, daughter of the Rev. Dr. D. T. Fiske of Newburyport, Mass., who survives him with two children, a son and a daughter,

"Mr. Savage was a member of the New England Society, the Pastor's Club of Newark, the Congregational Club of New York, one of the advisory board of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and a director of the Orange Valley Social Settlement. His interest in all matters tending for the improvement of the community was great. In the Congregational church he had been moderator of the association to which his church belonged and had taken an active part in the work of the organization. He was also actively interested in the work of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, having been the first president of the Orange Union and after declining

selor and adviser regarding its affairs. "Personally Mr. Savage was the most genial of men, and his industry in church work was remarkable. Notwithstanding the condition of his health he worked indefatigably in every department of the church's activities and his loss will be felt in the community."

#### The St. Johnsbury Band.

This local organization in which everybody takes a just pride are desirous of securing funds to procure new uniforms and they certainly ought to be encouraged to doit. Instead of passing around a subscription paper they are talking of be given here the last of June. From the proceeds of the concert they hope to se-cure funds enough to buy their regalia. The band now numbers 23 pieces, they have been practicing faithfully through the winter and will appear for the first time this season at the ball game next Saturday afternoon. They will play at the exercises at Music Hall on Memorial Day and also at the races on the Fourth of July. They expect to begin their popular outdoor concerts early in June.

#### A Folder for Sportsmen.

"Fishing and Shooting in Quebec" is the title of an attractive tolder just issued by the Canadian Pacific railway. It is a booklet of 32 pages profusely illusfrom wave" from "Israel in Egypt," and | trated with pictures of the fish and game Cormier, superintendent of fisheries and game at Avimer. Each river is separately treated and a mass of facts given that will be especially helpful to the sportsman. As a supplementary folder the same railway has issued a large map of Canada giving the names of the fish and game that may be found in every locality in Canada. A copy of either of these folders may be obtained or H. J. Colvin, 197 Washington St., Boston, or of any agent of the company.

#### War of Extermination.

The village authorities are conducting a very vigorous campaign against the caterpillars which are infesting the trees. The old "Deluge" hand pump fire engine has been brought into service, recalling the days a quarter of a century ago, when Col. Franklin Fairbanks, from the top of the engine, counted time and directed the men who operated the pump and handled the hose at fires. A solu- At Fairbanks Village. tion of Paris green and other ingredients calculated to produce dire effect as articles of caterpillar diet is being used to spray the trees. The pests are still to be seen in great numbers, but are not likely to thrive long under such treatment.

#### East St. Johnsbury.

Miss Mary Patterson of New York city is visiting at J. H. Clark's. Z. A. Luce of Hardwick is in the vil-Miss Craft delighted all with her sweet voice and Mrs. Hazen's work was up to her usual high standard of solo singing and full of power. The opera abounded

#### Cost of the Viaduct.

An expert estimate of the expense to be involved in the construction of the proposed Summerville viaduct has been called for from several quarters.

Frank O. Sinclare of the Pittsburg Bridge company was in town last week Wednesday and Thursday and reports the results of the calculation of expense as figured by his firm. The figures given represent the amounts respectively for which the Pittsburg Bridge Company will contract to construct an iron bridge as specified.

The bridge proposed would run practically straight from Railroad street to a point on Portland street a little west of Farnham and Albee's store. It would be 32 feet wide with drive way and 8-foot sidewalk on one side and three iron railings-one on each side and one between the walk and driveway. Near the base of the grade at either terminal a wall of masoury would be constructed and the remaining space at the ends filled. An iron spur would run from the bridge to St. Mary street at a grade not within a week before he died his disease greater than at present from the Pasassumed a serious nature and ultimately sumpsic division railroad crossing to Railroad street. The bridge would be guaranteed to hold a load of 20 tons at any point.

If the present abutments of the Passumpsic river bridge were used and Mr. Sinclare thinks they are fully adequate to the purpose the total cost would be \$27,500. If the old abutments were not used, but instead piles were driven and new abutments crected the cost would be \$7,500. The expense would be reduced \$2,500 by omitting the speer at St.

Mary's street. These figures are not large when the value, safety and convenience of the bridge are taken into consideration. The simple fact that the great dangers of two blind railroad crossings over which trains, teams and pedestrians are constantly crossing would be avoided is argument enough on the desirability of such a bridge.

A petition has been sent into the selectmen for a special town meeting to see what action the town is willing to take in regard to the matter.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Odd Fellows block. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Subject, "God the Only Cause and Creator." Children's Sunday school at 12 m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7.30. Reading room open Wednes-

day and Thursday from 2 to 5. The Ladies' Industrial Circle of the re-election he had been a friendly coun-First Baptist church will meet with Mrs. Jesse Gage Friday, May 26, at 3 p. m. Social in the evening to which all are most cordially invited.

Subject of discourse next Sunday morning at the First Baptist church will be "Conditions of Royalty and Crowning." Evening service will be omitted for the Memorial Sunday service at Music Hall, Rev. H. L. Veazev will speak upon The North and the South from Personal Experience" at the Church of the

Messiah on Sunday morning. The annual meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the South church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Abijah Smith, Thursday afternoon. interesting local singers in an opera to A basket supper will be a feature of the

A union service of the churches will be held in Music Hall at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, as is customary the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, and an address will be given by Rev. A. C. Hussey on "Americanism vs. Multi-Isms."

#### Caledonia County Conference.

The 65th annual meeting of Caledonia County Conference of Congregational churches was held at the South church Tuesday and was well attended by delegates from the various churches. A most helpful sermon from the text John 19: 41 was preached by Rev. J. K. Williams of Peacham. At the Woman's Missionary hour a letter was read from Massenet's "Vision Fair," and one of the found in this province and is compiled Mrs. Hubbard of Turkey referring in a from information furnished by N. E. touching manner to Mr. Hubbard's recent death. Mrs. Mackinnon, assistant treasurer of the W. H. M. U., gave a report of the treasury, and Miss Jennie Gale spoke of her work in Brownington where she has been for the last six months. Mrs. G. W. Patterson gave an animated talk on junior work, illustrated by many charts and photographs. The reports of the churchess howed an encouraging outlook, many of them having added new members during the

Rev. H. R. Titus' address on "Personal Touch and Service" followed by J. R. Boardman on "Co-Working of the Spirit" were listened to with much attention. The ladies of the South church served a bountiful collation at the noon

The evening address on "The Situation in Japan" was given by Rev. J. H. Pettee of Okayama.

Henry Stevens has obtained employment at the scale factory.

Mrs. Haunah Dexter goes to Woodsville this week for an extended visit. Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Beck of St.

Albans are visiting their father, John Richard Hovey returned from Lancaster Monday, Mrs. Hovey returning with

him for a visit among old friends. The iron bridge is on its new foundation but will not be ready for use for